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Office of General Counsel Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

MUR # 685

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as a formal complaint against Marilinda Garcia (FEC Candidate ID: H4NH02241), hereinafter referred to as the "Candidate", Marilinda Garcia for Congress (FEC Committee ID: C00552364), hereinafter referred to as the "Campaign", and the Campaign's treasurer, David Horan, located in Salem, NH (collectively "Respondents").

On June 28, 2014, the Campaign held an event marketed as the "Race to Congress" with the Candidate at the New Hampshire Motor Speedway in Loudon, NH. A copy of the invitation is attached (Exhibit 1). The event expenses included, but were not limited to, renting out the venue at the New Hampshire Motor Speedway for a multiple hour period, live music, free food, rides around the speedway in a pace car, and two (2) VIP access tickets to the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series on July 13, 2014.

On the Campaign's July 2014 quarterly FEC filing, the only receipts or disbursements related to the event were in-kinds from Jerry Gappens, : Bedford, New Hampshire 03110, for \$2600.00 on June 28, 2014, and Lucy Gappens, Bedford, New Hampshire 03310, for \$2320.00 on June 28, 2014.

Jerry Gappens is the Executive Vice President and General Manager of Speedway Motorsports Inc., a holding company of New Hampshire Motor Speedway. Lucy Gappens is the wife of Jerry Gappens.

Jerry Gappens does not own the New Hampshire Motor Speedway, so he cannot legally in-kind the expenses for the event to the Campaign. Furthermore, Speedway Motorsports Inc. is a corporation, so it cannot legally in-kind the expenses for the event to the Campaign.

Failure to properly file the receipts and disbursements for official Campaign events is a violation of FEC laws and regulations.

Sincerely.

State of NH Hillsborough County

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Notary Public, this 21st day of July, 2014.

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Exhibit 1:



RACE to CONGRESS

with Marilinda Garcia at the NH Motor Speedway

Saturday, June 28 at 7pm Loudon Motor Speedway

Gold Members: \$100 (limited to 40) Blue Members: \$35 I Kids: \$15

TICKETS: MarilindaGarcia.eventbrite.com

Live music, free food, and for Gold members, a ride around the speedway in a pace carl. Everyone will enter to win 2 VIP access tickets to the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series on July 13!

Contact: Kenny Cunningham at kenny@marilindagarcia.com

Paid for and authorized by Marilinda Garcia

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